

THE CLIMAX.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1887.

M. Sadi Carnot is the new President of France, vice M. Grevy, resigned.

The Back Pay and Bounty Claims Division of the Treasury Department shows that 25,000 claims were filed before it for adjudication the past year.

We have now begun to have fears of Mr. Cleveland's re-election, since Henry George, the prime New York labor crank, says that there is no doubt about Cleveland's success in 1888.

Congress is in session with the following caucus nominations: For Speaker, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Clerk, John B. Clark, of Missouri; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Leedom, of Ohio; Doorkeeper, A. B. Hurt, of Mississippi; Postmaster, Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana; Chaplain, W. H. Milburn.

Mr. Carlisle is not troubled over the Thobes contest. Referring to the case, last Wednesday, he said: "I do not give the matter a thought. The contest is based upon the most flimsy ground imaginable and I shall pay no attention to it. To members who have asked my opinion as to the merits of Mr. Thobes' case, I have said that I was perfectly satisfied to leave the whole affair in the hands of the committee on Elections. After they have read the evidence and brief of Mr. Thobes, I shall not fear the result."

The Post-Office Department for the first time since the reduction from the 3-cent to a 2-cent stamp, has reached the point where it is self-sustaining. It was a common thing in the past for Congress to be called on to appropriate from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for deficiencies until last year, when it was reduced to \$4,000,000. Now it is nothing, and in anticipation of its revenues exceeding its expenditures, United States Treasurer Hyatt, in his report prepared for Congress, recommends that the surplus Postal revenue be turned into the Treasury, like any other public money.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Next to tariff revision, the most important measure to come before the next Congress is the bill offered by Congressman McCreary to promote the commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, Central America and South America. Those three countries are vast in territorial extent, and conduct an important trade. Their trade grows greatly with every year, and foreign countries receive the advantage.

The current of trade should be changed to the United States, and the McCreary bill is designed to that end. A railroad already extends to the City of Mexico and beyond, and should be encouraged to proceed through Central America and as far into South America as climate and produce will permit. What a vast receptacle would the great South American country prove for the surplus products of the United States. The fine-stock men would be among those most benefited by opening up that country.

It is a scheme of magnitude, and one worthy the consideration of the coming Congress. Should Governor McCreary succeed in the passage of his bill, the international conference, for which the bill provides, would be the means of astonishing the people of the United States by the disclosure that millions of money annually go to foreign countries for products that are produced in the United States. The United States must have the trade of the remainder of the western continent.

TARIFF IDEAS.

The Washington Post has been talking with the Congressmen on the subject of tariff, and finds encouragement. The Post says: Of the few Democrats who have sided with Mr. Randall, now in the city, Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Stahlacker, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Merriman and Mr. Lawler, the quoted as experiencing somewhat of a change of heart. The sentiment of the Northwestern Congressmen is that the free-trade sentiment is growing in that section. Democratic Representatives from Minnesota and Michigan have the highest confidence that their two states can be made Democratic upon the Revenue reform issue.

Mr. Lyman of Ohio, a Republican, although he acknowledges that he is a protectionist, comes out for a reduction of the revenue. Many other Republicans like Mr. Lyman agree that something must be done with the tariff, though a few like Messrs. Sawyer and Bacon, of New York, and Jackson of Pennsylvania, think that nothing will be done at this session. Many ways of reducing the surplus are suggested. Quite a number of Congressmen, including Representatives Catchings, of Mississippi, Snively, of Indiana, Taulbee and Caruth, of Kentucky, and Abbott, of Texas, favor a compromise, such as taking the tax off tobacco and reducing the tax on fruit brands. The proposition to take the tax off whiskey hardly finds a supporter. The question of putting sugar on the free list finds some advocates, but mainly among Republicans. The Louisiana Congressmen, to whom this is a very vital question, say that their state is divided, the northern portion being in favor of free sugar and the Gulf section opposed to it. The Democratic sentiment is largely in favor of increasing the free list, adding to it salt, lumber and the necessities of life. Representative Bynum, of Indiana, thinks that a good bill to re-

duce the tariff can be passed without the support of Mr. Randall, and he adds that the Republicans of the West and Northwest are beginning to feel that they can no longer oppose such a measure with political safety. Representative Turner, of Kansas, comes forward with a new proposition to subsidize exported grains.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Magazine.
Precious stones are not a staple of this country but an article in Harper's Christmas number on this subject furnishes much interesting information in regard to such gems as have been found. It is written by George F. Kunz, the leading American authority on this subject. Diamonds of poor quality have been picked up in America outside of Jeweler's shops, but Mr. Kunz makes it clear that the recent alleged discoveries of these precious things in Kentucky amount to nothing. But supplies, however, and spinels—who will find the last bed of them in Orange County?—crystals of topaz, beryl, garnets (the finest in the world) tourmalines, amethysts and turquoise, are obtained in several localities and in considerable profusion. The most striking feature of the article is the lithographed page of the gems. Doubtless it is the best magazine lithograph of its kind ever produced. The usual number of impressions for color on such work does not exceed half a dozen, but surely twenty must have been needed to get the fine effect of the gems on this sheet. It is a new departure for Harper's colored pages.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.
The December number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine closes the twenty-second volume. It contains the semi-annual index, from which a good idea of the number and value of the articles in the volume may be obtained. The number contains interesting articles on "Gardens," by Walter Edgar McCann; on "Lincoln and the University," by Sarah K. Bolton; on "Old Stagecoach Days," by H. W. De Long; on "Old New Orleans," and on "Fairy Land Science" by Christian Reid, all fully and even profusely illustrated. The last article is descriptive of certain portions of North Carolina, which ought to be better known. The two serial stories are continued, and a short story and several pretty poems are included. The number ends with a vigorous hymn tune by C. Wenham Smith, which is set to the hymn "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." This is one of the best.

Scribner's.
A posthumous essay entitled "In Dickens-Land," will appear in the Christmas Scribner's, by Edwin Percy Whipple, the late critic and lecturer, who was one of the most ardent admirers of the genius of Charles Dickens. H. C. Bunner's story is entitled, "The Zedec Fine Labor Union," and is said to be filled with humor and genial satire exposing the absurdity of the foreign ideas about labor and capital which have found a foothold among workmen in this country. E. H. Blasfield, the well-known painter, and his wife, who have been frequent residents and close students of Florence, have contributed a delightful paper associating some of the most picturesque features of that city with the scenes of George Eliot's famous "Romola." Mr. Blasfield has made sixteen beautiful drawings to illustrate it.

THIN COLUMN.

Miss Maggie Toddline, of Harrison county, and Mr. Whalen were married last week. What sort of a vine will a Whalen big Toddline be, any how?

Some kind but unknown subscriber "from near Kingston" has sent us a pig with a long tail, but as we have only six feet we can't recommend it, two many for one pig, and not enough for two.

A friend who was up the country the other day, brings us the subjoined which he copied from a school-house door:

Oct 4th 1887
to all ho, is in det to me for singing school that can get up the change without furnishing themselves I would receive it with gladness.
yours
Johnson
Miller

Below we give a portion of a trial that occurred before two Magistrates in this county:

Squire STIVERS. Let the witness be sworn.

WITNESS. Squire can't I have the privilege of telling this thing in my own way?

STIVERS. What do you say, Squire Douglas?

SQUIRE DOUGLAS. Yes, certainly, let the witness tell in his own way what he knows.

STIVERS. All right proceed with your testimony.

WITNESS. Well, I was a settin on the counter in my store on the left-hand side as you go in; about four feet from the end next the door—four or four and a half, maybe, but I'd think about four feet—I don't know about that. Cole Rucker was a settin on a keg of nails on the opposite side—the last keg in the row, I think—might have been next to the last; I don't know about that. One of Mat Grinstead's boys was a settin next to Cole—I think it was Cole, or Will I don't know which one of the Grinstead boys it was, but next to him a little further to the left, was Lucien Griggs, and—

STIVERS. Never mind about all that we want to know about the fight between the two men.

WITNESS. Didn't you say I could tell this thing in my own way?

STIVERS. But we don't want all this rig-marks. We want—

DOUGLAS. Oh, let him tell it in his own way.

hear about everybody else, we want to hear about the two men in the fight.

WITNESS. But, Squire, didn't you give me permission to tell this thing in my own way?

DOUGLAS. Oh, let him have his own way; I'm willing to listen to him.

STIVERS. All right then.

WITNESS. As I said before, I was a settin on the left, and the others they were a settin on the right; and a fellow—I don't know who he was—come a runnin' in and he called to somebody in the store—I don't recollect who it was—that his mule was loose—I think he said a mule, or a horse—an' I sprang down off'n the counter an' looked out the door, an' saw some fellow—I didn't know who it was—I couldn't see from where I was—ridin' away with blood runnin' down his face; and that's all I know about the fight—every blamed thing I know.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Morris Kirk, of Mason county, shipped five head of steers that weighed 10,525 pounds—2,195 pounds each. They were shipped to Liverpool, England.

The trotting match between Rosalind Wilkes and Kentworth for \$1,000, took place Thanksgiving at Morrison, N. Y. Rosalind Wilkes won in 3 straight heats. Time, 2:21, 2:21, 2:22.

A sale of animals of several breeds of cattle was made at Kansas City, recently, with the following result: Holstein bulls averaged \$87.50, females, \$65; Jersey bulls \$55, females, \$85; Shorthorn bulls \$150, females, \$80; Devon females \$71; Galloway bulls \$125.

A Nevada ranchman has a herd of hybrid cattle crossed between the male buffalo and the domestic cow. They are not housed during the winter, but find their food and thrive where other cattle would starve. Their beef is said to be excellent and yarn has been spun from their hair.

So very dry has been this summer that old farmers report many forest trees killed, especially ash and hickory. The extent of the damage will not be known until spring, when trees begin to bud and put out leaves. It will then be ascertained that a large percent of the most valuable forest trees in Mercer have been killed by the drought.—Harrodsburg Sentinel.

The Sentinel says that the Short-horn breeders in Shelby county do not seem to have lost heart on account of the prevailing low prices of their favorite breed. They talk cheerfully and prove their talk by their actions, that they are fully confident in the outlook for better times. They one and all refer to '77, when things were equally as gloomy and not nearly so promising as at present, and in view of the wonderful advance after that temporary depression kept a stout heart.

According to carefully prepared tobacco statistics the western leaf crop foots up 76 million pounds, or 26 per cent recent average, and the eastern leaf crop 72 million pounds, or 50 per cent decrease. The eastern and western leaf crops, and all the market stocks of the United States, make up \$90 million in round figures, against \$100 million a year ago and \$75 million two years ago. The supply from the new crops and market stocks falls 211 million pounds below the late average takings for the domestic and foreign consumption, while in 1886 there was a surplus of 23 million pounds, and in 1885 a surplus of 24 million. The western Burley crop is 37 million pounds, and the dark and heavy crop 39 million.

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The New York master printers regard the strike of their employees as a typographical error.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Do you know where White's Drug Store is?

Men will continue catching fish with seines so long as the net results are profitable.—New Orleans Picayune.

Dolls to close out stock at your own price at White's Drug Store

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it is easy enough to get into.—Journal of Education.

The only man who seems to thrive on procrastination is the one that owes his tailor.—Hotel Mail.

A man fishing for blue fish is frequently a blue fisherman.—Philadelphia Call.

A familiar household word—White's Drug Store.

BORN.

Congratulations are in order at the home of Mr. Chas. Powell as a little girl put in her appearance there on Monday morning.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. G. G. Mason, of Douglas, Kansas, formerly of Madison county, Ky., and Miss Esther Rennick, who resides near Brainerd, Kansas, were married at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. John Stewart, on Wednesday, November 30th, 1887.

DIED.

Mrs. John Doyle died at her home near Concord, on Thursday, December 1st, 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faubush lost their little nine-year-old daughter on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1887. She was buried Saturday in the old Dr. White burying ground, near Fextown.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

WEBER, LOPER & CO.

Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, DECEMBER 5, 1887.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . \$ 4 25 @ 4 65
Fair to Good . . . 4 00 @ 4 25
Common and Rough . . 2 50 @ 3 25
Good to Extra Oxen . . 2 50 @ 3 75
Fair to Good Oxen . . 2 50 @ 3 00
Common and Rough . . 1 50 @ 2 25

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . \$ 3 60 @ 3 85
Fair to Good . . . 3 25 @ 3 50
Common to Fair . . . 2 75 @ 3 00
Good to Extra Cows . . 2 75 @ 3 25
Fair to Good Cows . . 2 25 @ 2 50
Common Cows . . . 1 75 @ 2 25
Rough Cows, and Oxen . 1 00 @ 1 50

BULLS.

Best Shipping . . . \$ 2 50 @ 2 65
Fair to Good . . . 2 30 @ 2 40
Fair to Good Feeder . . 2 00 @ 2 25
Common and Thin . . . 1 50 @ 1 75

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers . . . \$ 3 25 @ 3 50
Fair to Good Steers . . 2 75 @ 3 00
Good to Extra Heifers . . 2 25 @ 2 75
Common and Thin Steers . 2 00 @ 2 50

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades . . . \$ 4 50 @ 5 00
Fair to Good . . . 3 00 @ 4 00
Common . . . 1 50 @ 2 50
Best Veal Calves . . . 5 75 @ 6 00
Fair to Good . . . 5 00 @ 5 50
Common and Heavy . . . 2 50 @ 4 00

SPRING LAMBS.

Good Extra Heavy . . . \$ 5 25 @ 5 50
Good Butcher . . . 5 00 @ 5 25
Fair Butcher . . . 4 50 @ 5 00
Common and Tail Ends . 3 75 @ 4 00

HOGS.

Select Butchers . . . \$ 4 50 @ 5 50
Fair to Good Packers . . 4 20 @ 4 45
Good to Extra Light . . . 4 00 @ 4 25
Light Pigs . . . 4 00 @ 4 20
Roughs and Scalawags . 3 25 @ 3 75

Local Produce Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COVINGTON, ARNOLD & BRO., GROCERS, IRVINE STREET, RICHMOND, KY.

RICHMOND, KY., Dec. 6, 1887.

Beef Cattle, Butcher . . . 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4
Hogs . . . 4 00 @ 4 50
Sugar Cured Hams . . . 13 @ 15
Bacon Ham—Country . . 15 @ 18
Cured . . . 12 1/2 @ 15
Butter . . . 15 @ 20
Chickens . . . \$1 50, 1 75 @ 2 00
Eggs . . . 15 @ 18
Wheat . . . 70 @ 75
Flour . . . \$2 25 @ \$3 00
Corn per bushel . . . 40 @ 50
Hay, per 100 lbs . . . 40 @ 50
Oats in sheaf, per 100 lbs . 40 @ 50
Tallow . . . 11 @ 12 1/2
Lard . . . 25 @ 30
Beeswax . . . 15 @ 20
Rathens . . . 6 @ 15
Meal . . . 6 @ 10
Oats per bushel . . . 40 @ 50
Orchard Grass . . . \$1 00 @ \$1 25
German Millet . . . 1 20
Timothy Seed . . . \$3 00 @ 3 25
Clover Seed . . . 5 25 @ 5 40
Oats in sheaf . . . 40 @ 50
Choice blue grass seed . . 65 @ 70
Red top seed . . . 70 @ 75
Sweet Potatoes . . . 1 00 @ 1 25
Irish Potatoes . . . 75 @ 80

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887,

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Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Also the following property of David McCord: One aged combined harness and saddle Mare, 1 good Rockaway Horse, 2-year-old Broke Male, and one 2-year-old Yearling Male. Good Stock Scales and Farm Bell.

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Trustee's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of John M. Willis will present them, properly proven, to the undersigned for payment on or before March 1, 1888, or same will be barred from payment out of trust funds in my hands.

25nov3t. C. T. WELLS, Ety.

Trustee for John M. Willis.

Down They Go!

UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1888.

AND THEY MUST FIND A BUYER.

My Stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., must all be closed out.

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Notice to Creditors!

MADISON COURT COMMON PLEAS.

CHARLES R. WATTS, Adm'r. File in

MADISON COURT COMMON PLEAS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles R. Watts, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Madison Court Common Pleas, at his office in Richmond, Kentucky, on or before the 25th day of December next.

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